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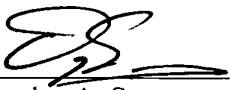
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/942,893 filed on August 30, 2001, by Hironori SUMITOMO and Noriyuki OSIKU, entitled IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS.

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